

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Elliot Altman Group Art Unit: 1653
 Serial No.: 09 701,947 Examiner: Samuel W. Liu
 Filed: December 5, 2000 Docket No.: 235.00010101
 Confirmation No.: 9854
 Title: STABILIZED BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION,
 SYNTHESIS AND USE



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☒ Amendment and Response (25 pgs.) ☒ No Additional fee is required. ___ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."